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Applicants: John Malcolm Gascoyne et al.
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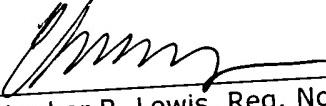
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement stated in the Official Action dated April 25, 2003, applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a nonwoven fiber web. This election of claims is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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